Chemical Society Editor at **Hearing Says Government** Should Extend Control.

DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRY

from the jewelry trade for use by the government for war purposes was committee today, relative to the industry will be affected the new revenue bill about to

Charles H. Herty, editor of the Official Journal of the American Chemical Society, told the committee that the government has not taken sufficient admitted that he has been conducting propaganda against the jewelers on this subject and said he felt justified. He believes that the women of the country are patriotic and if apprised of the need for platinum in war work they will not buy platinum jewelry. He defended an editorial which he had written, saying that some one had blundered in the first commandeering order on platinum. Mr. Herty said he believes the government ought to take over all platinum, whether it is manufactured or subject and said he felt justified ium. whether it is manufactured or

### Studying Luxury Tax List.

Members of the committee are studying with interest the list of luxury taxations suggested by the Treasury Department, but opposition was apparent to many of the proposals which some committeemen regarded as impractical. The committee will take up the list item by item when it begins framing the new war revenue bill.

The first protest against the treatment of the proposals which some committeemen record of the henhouse. Kidwell managed to extricate himself and made his way to patrol box 54, at Montello

The first protest against the treas-The first protest against the treas-ury's suggestions came during the committee's hearing of representa-tives of the wholesale and retail jew-elry trade. Meyer D. Rothschild and Robert B. Steele, both of New York, declared that the proposed 50 per cent retail tax on jewelry was ruinous and would force so many concerns out of business that the government would not derive nearly as much revenue from this source as it would under the 10 per cent tax.

### Lobbying Charges Criticised.

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After numerous questions had been asked about visits of representatives of the jewelers in Washington, Representative Fordney of Michigan said while accusations had been pretty free about lobbying, there "is one organization that right now has lobbles here in Washington by the score, and there is never any criticism of it."

"What organization is that?" demanded Representative Garner of Texas.

"Mr. Gompers," replied Mr. Fordney. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania agreed with Mr. Fordney that caused his death on the premises of James Shea, 1161 Neal place. From there bloodstains led across the substiness men have the right to come to Washington to present their views to their congressmen or to others without being called lobbyists.

For Patent Medicine Tax.

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# SUGGESTS SEIZURE | POLICEMAN FALLS; | 200 IN ALEXANDRIA OF ALL PLATINUM GLASS CUTS FATAL

**Property Owners Required to** M. Kidwell, Third Pre-Thieves; Breaks Skylight.

LESTER M. KIDWELL

While investigating suspicious

night Policeman Lester M. Kidwell of

he third precinct fell through a sma

his way to patrol box 54, at Montello

Weakened by loss of blood he called the ninth precinct, but was only able to say that a man's throat had been

liams of the ninth precinct and Dr.

W. B. Baker of the staff of Casualty

Hospital answered the call and were

greatly shocked to find the victim

was a member of the force.

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### STATE ORDER, FILTRATION

Explain Failure to Con-

nect With Sewer.

CALLED TO COUR

ALEXANDRIA, July 11 .- Nearly two hundred property owners of Alexandria have been summoned to ap pear in police court and explain their failure to connect homes with the

Orders have been issued by the Virginia state corporation commission to the Alexandria Water Company to install immediately a filtration plant in connection with its water supply.

The company is the main distribu-ter of water in Alexandria and the orders followed the last of a series of hearings yesterday before the com-mission relative to a petition of citi-zens of Alexandria asking better serv-ice and rates. The company in return requested of the commission the right to charge higher rates.

The state board of health has for of a filtration plant and yesterday's orders are understood to have been hastened because of health conditions in Alexandria.

The foregoing are the latest developments in the Alexandria "clean up"

Directions by Health Official. within twenty-four hours after his arrival in Alexandria, were issued to the public, and urged boiling of water before it is used, the home pasteurisation of milk, and inocula-tion. These, he urged, are preventives against typhoid fever.

names of persons who have contract-ed typhoid fever, and a strict watch ed typhoid fever, and a strict watch is being kept on them with a view to determining the causes of the disease. Dr. Lumsden is confident these will be learned within a day or two. When these have been discovered, according to Dr. Lumsden, preventives against further spreading of the disease will be enforced, and from that quarter there will need to be no further fear.

### **BOOTLEGGERS NOW GIVE** A SAMPLE OF LIQUOR TO PROSPECTIVE BUYER

Washington bootleggers have dopted a traveling salesman's nethods of advertising their

This was disclosed in Police nesses against an alleged bootlegger testified that liquor venlegger testified that liquor venders are carrying samples of their stock. The whisky peddler explained to the court that the new method had become essential in the bootlegging business. He claimed that prospective buyers were a little timorous in making purchases because many have paid as high as \$2 a haif pirt for vinegar or tea.

His sample bottle of "100-proof" whisky was exhibited for evidence.

# sewage system abutting their property. **GET JAIL SENTENCES**

Nine Others Charged With Illegal Liquor Selling Demand Jury Trials.

### MANY SALES TO SOLDIERS

With two bootleggers given jail sentences in the District branch of the Police Court this morning and nine

The foregoing are the latest developments in the Alexandria "clean up" campaign.

Hearings in the first of the court cases will begin at 7 o'clock this evening before Justice Luther H. Thompson, and will continue each evening until all have been heard. This action was taken in compilance with a law which has been in operation more than two years.

The summoning into court of property owners failing to obey the law relating to connecting homes with the sewage system is the first drastic move made by the crusaders against insanitary conditions in Alexandria, where already forty-eight cases of typhold are recorded.

Last night Dr. L. L. Lumsden of the United States public health service, who is in direct charge of the "clean-up"; Sanitary Engineer Streeter of the same service and A. S. Holway, acting chief engineer of the Virginia state health department, met in conference with physicians of Alexandria at the Alexandria Hospital. The investigators sought the views of the physicians and, it is understood, obtained information which will help them in their work.

Directions by Health Official.

Leniency Shown One.

Edward McCray, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Sergt. O. T. Davis of the fifth precinct, when he was about to hold a "bergain sale" of "100 proof" whisky on the dump at 18th and C streets southeast, where he was employed, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment this morning by Judge Hardison. The colored man teetified that he had made several sales of liquor, but done it "as a favor" for his friends and that he was not actively engaged in the boot-legging business.

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Judge Hardison stated that he be-lieved the colored man did not know the criminality of his act and for that reason would not impose the maxi-mum penalty. McCray could have been sentenced to two years confine-ment.

# 72 CENTS A PECK FAIR POTATO PRICE

Dealers Who Charge More Are "Rank Profiteers," Says Food Administrator.

WANTS NAMES REPORTED

Any retail dealer charging more than 72 cents a peck for potatoes of with all the necessary work by the the best grade is not only making an end of the week and recess until excessive profit, but should be treated August 12, as had been planned for as a profiteer. This was the declaration today at the District Food Admin-

Protests from citizens of Washingon against the retail price of potaes are growing more numerous ach day and the tone of the complaints is becoming more bitter. The food administration is considering the best and most practicable means of relief from what it is beginning to look upon as an unnecessarily serious

### Potato Supply Adequate.

ers of the local administration conly is satisfactory at present and

that at the price the retailers have been buying their potatoes of No. 1 grade during the past two days they could sell them for prices ranging from 68 to 72 cents and make a fair and reasonable profit.

Food Administrator Wilson assigned several men from his office to attend the wholesale market selling, which is held early in the morning. It was upon their report that the administration contends that the best grade of potatoes should not cost the house-keeper more than 72 cents a peck at the utmost, and the second grade should cost her about 60 or 62 cents a peck.

a peck.
Complaints forwarded to the administration contain information that many persons have been paying more than \$1 a peck for potatoes, and in

### Declared Bank Profiteers.

Dealers who charged such prices. he administration contends, were nothing less than rank profiteers. If housewives would furnish the names of such dealers to the administration they would be dealt with in a severe manner, the latter states.

Because of conditions and the uncer

Activities of Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia May Affect Entire Problem.

storing order in Siberia, their occupation of important territory and cities, and their evident determinagovernment out of the Russian chaos. today was regarded here as having reached a point where their activities may well change the entire Rus-

One point of discussion was the

# TALK OF A RECESS TENANT CASES CUT ALLIES PRESS ON HAS BEEN REVIVED DOWN BY NEW LAW

Court Docket Shows That Hope Rather Than Expectation Is Stirred in Breasts Protection Is Afforded District Householders. of Statesmen.

LEGAL POINTS CLEARED FIGHTING IS SPREADING cess of Congress was heard at the

Not a Typical Month.

Although June showed a drop in the

Capitol today. It was said that Con-There has been a steady decrease in gress would be able to get through the number of tenants required to move from their homes in the District since the Saulsbury resolution went into effect June 1, according to the

last Saturday. In the month of March, 1,492 persons But the recess, according to one of he democratic leaders of the Senate, owners on thirty-day notices to vacate. will come at that time only if the wire control resolution has been was 1.163, and in May, 997. During passed, and if the food production bill, with its war-time prohibition amendday, July 9, there were 265 cases.

### House Must Act First.

It also will come only in case the House adopts a recess resolution and sends it to the Senate. The democratic leaders on the Senate side, after last Saturday's flasco, when the House refused to pass a recess resolution after it had been put through the Senate, are determined that the next move for a recess must come from the House.

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The recess talk is being fostered by the opponents of war-time prohibition, just as it was before the late "disappointment." They are asking the prohibitionist leaders in the Senate to allow the food control bill to be side-tracked so that the wire control resolution may be passed, and that they agree to a recess after the passage of the wire control measure, leaving the war-time prohibition measure as the unfinished business of the Senate.

But the prohibitionists are not inclined to agree. They claim that they have the votes in the Senate to put through war-time prohibition and that if they insist upon staying here until the measure is put through they will be successful.

On the other hand, if they yield to the importunities of the "wets," and agree to a recess, they say, they have no assurance but what when the recess is over war measures of such importance may be demanded by the administration that their prohibition measure may be sidetracked entirely.

# **WIRE CONTROL BILL** FACES HOT FIGHT

Political, Not War Move, and Absolutely Unnecessary, Opponents Assert.

The opponents of the wire control resolution now before the Senate, giving the President authority to control and operate the telegraph and telephone systems of the country, planned today a bitter fight against the measere on the ground that it is absolutely unnecessary and that it is a political

rather than a war move. They said today that it was their They said today inta it was then purpose to show to the country during the debate in the Senate just what the resolution would do and what its purpose is. They insisted that no adequate military reasons for the taking over of the control of the wires had

### For More Rigid Censorship.

Senators insisted that the taking ver of the control of the telegraph over of the control of the teasure and telephone systems meant much more rigid censhorship of the press, through Postmaster General Burleson and George Creel, chairman of the public information committee.

The move to take over the wires is socialistic, they insisted.

The resolution was taken up in the Senate today on motion of Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. It is the purpose of the supporters of the resolution, many of them opponents of war-time prohibition, to have the resolution supplant the \$11.000.000 emergency agriculture appropriation bill, with its war-time prohibition amendment, as the unfinished business of the Senate.

# THROUGH ALBANIA

Austrians Falling Back on Skumbi River 25 Miles North of Berat.

Under Franco-Italian pressure the Austrian troops in Albania have retired beyond the Berat-Fieri line in the di-

rom Vienna probably was due to the Italian progress around Fieri and the French advance between Lake Ochrida of the law, 900 cases were tried by and the Tormorica valley, up which the Austrians also are retreating, pursued by the allied forces.

> The fighting in the Macedonian thea ter has spread eastward and the Bulgarians are making strong attacks north of Monastir, apparently to draw atten-tion from Albania. The Bulgar attacks were repulsed with heavy losses by the the Bulgarian lines east of Lake Ochida will be outflanked should the allied forces reach the Skumbi at Elbasan

While these figures include cases in which tenants were brought into court on notices to vacate for nonpayment of rent these cases, according to court officials, form a small percentage of the total number.

The fact that there are numerous jobs constantly open for both men and women, it is pointed out, has made it possible for nearly all tenants to keep up their rent payments.

In cases where a bona fide sale has been made, and the new owner proves to the court that he "necessarily requires" the house for his own use, possession is given. The Saulsbury law also allows an owner to oust a tenant if it is proved that the tenant has been unduly destructive or constitutes a nuisance in the property.

Some Cases Withdrawn.

by the allied troops in Albania will add seriously to the troubles of the Austrians. They were won by a fresh, determined action in the Balkan area, where any military success must always have immediate and valuable political reaction.

The line on which fighting is going on at present runs from the River Devoli to the Adriatic, a distance of more than sixty miles. In addition to the French and Italian troops engaged in than sixty miles. In addition to t French and Italian troops engaged the battle, Albanian troops engaged the battle, Albanian troops, under sad Pasha, are fighting against Austrians, and, because of their miliarity with the country, are i position to give valuable assistance

### Enemy Troops Nervous.

After Judge Michael Doyle decided early in June that in the case where a house was sold the new owner must bring the suit to get possession, and that suit could not be brought until the new owner actually took deed to the property, many cases that had been filed in court were withdrawn.

Strict interpretation of the phrase "necessarily requires" the property also resulted in the dismissal of many cases. Judges of the court have found that since the war began even those tenants who are summoned to court for non-payment of rent are able to produce the rent by the time the case reaches trial. In that case they are permitted to remain in the premises. since the war began even those tenants who are summoned to court for non-payment of rent are able to produce the rent by the time the case reaches trial. In that case they are permitted to remain in the premises.

Nearly 1,000 Tenants Pile Pleas.

In the neighborhood of 1.000 tenants appealed during the past few months to the housing and health division of the War Department, where Capt. Julius I. Peyser, a local attorney, was assigned to assist government employees in retaining their homes.

Between 300 and 400 of this number were tenants whose cases already had been filed in Municipal Court by the owners. Many of these Capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of court. In all but a few of the cases that went to trial capt. Peyser succeeded in settling out of cou

ment says:
"Eastern theater, July 9—There was artillery and patrol activity west of the Vardar. Notwithstanding the costly checks of yesterday at the Cerna bend, the enemy today again launched his assault troops against our positions north of Monastir and was again repulsed with appreciable Be Peace Worthy of Sacrifices.

PARIS, July 10.—In a recent speech in the Pressian house of lords Count Behrendorff said, according to advices from Basel:

"We cannot have peace worthy of our sacrifices without the aid of the good German sword. We cannot make progress by such shameful speeches as have been delivered lately in the reichstag by responsible personalities."

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